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Port Almanac—June 25

Sun Rises	4 43 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 36 m
High Water at Southport	7.31 A M
High Water at Wilmington	9.04 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 74°; maximum, 90°; minimum, 71°; mean, 80°; Rainfall for the day, .79; rainfall for the month up to date, 4 43.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There was heavy rainfall here yesterday, but for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. the record was only 11-100ths of an inch; at Charlotte, .06; Greensboro, .14; Lumberton, .20; Goldsboro, .06; Newbern, .04.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Showers; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The Texas Democratic Convention adopted a free silver platform and endorsed Bland for the Presidency. —— State Department officials are satisfied that the alleged letter of Consul General Lee's, concerning affairs in Cuba, is a "fake" pure and simple. —— Democratic Convention of Ohio adopted a free coinage platform; a delegate who compared President Cleveland to Benedict Arnold was hissed down. —— The platform adopted by the New York Democratic Convention declares for the maintenance of the present gold standard, a tariff for revenue only, and endorses President Cleveland's administration. —— A filibustering expedition left Key West for Cuba, and upon the fact becoming known a revenue cutter was sent in pursuit. —— The Democratic State Convention, which met in Indianapolis yesterday, was the largest and most exciting ever held in the State; a free silver platform was adopted. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. cotton dull; middling gulf 7⅞ cents; middling uplands 7⅝c; Southern flour easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2.70; good to choice $2.70@3.00; wheat—spot dull and easier; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 34c at elevator and 35c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 35½@36¼c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.70.

The Duke of Manchester, England, prides himself on his daisy collection of U. S. postage stamps and he sticks to them.

The Milwaukee, Wis., *Sentinel*, Republican, candidly owns up that the free silver sentiment is much stronger among the Democrats of that State than it "had suspected."

The London *Times* thinks President Cleveland's "bugle blast" for gold in the New York *Herald* a "tame" blow. It isn't easy to please those London fellows even when one is blowing for gold.

Minister Ransom says American capital is building up Mexico, and doing much to promote its prosperity. American capital doesn't seem to fear the silver standard of that country.

Lillian Russell is writing a book on "How to get Rich." If Lillian will send us an advance copy of that book, before everybody else gets hold of it we will hold her in fond remembrance, as we can't hold her any other way.

The latest rumor from New York, which is said to be on the authority of a well known law firm, is that after the 4th of next March Messrs. Cleveland, Carlisle and Reed will establish a law firm in that city to be known as Cleveland, Reed and Carlisle.

It is said that Mrs. Kruger, wife of the President of the Transvaal Republic, is a very homely woman and very much attached to her home. Old man Paul himself doesn't pose as a beaut, but they both get a good deal of solid comfort out of life all the same.

A woman named Sophie Lyons, was arrested in New York the other day for pocket picking, but was discharged for want of proof. She is known on both sides of the Atlantic, and is worth $50,000. She steals not from necessity as much as from force of habit, as she had been taught to steal by her parents.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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A Georgia paper says the Georgian is very proud of the Georgia watermelon, whose reputation is dear to him. The Georgia watermelon is also dear to other people. The first delegations that come along this way cost about 50 cents apiece. But the Georgian is proud of his melon. When he eats two or three of them at a bout he gets very much puffed up and puts on swell style.

Whether kissing be unhealthy or not it is sometimes dangerous. A man in New York last Sunday, who had just been reconciled to his sweetheart after a miff, was instantly killed by a thunderbolt while in the act of kissing her, or rather while being kissed by her. The young woman was knocked unconscious, but survived. But the average lover will continue, as usual, to take chances on the lightning.

The Atlanta *Journal*, gold standard organ, advises the Georgians to "stick to the State banks." Good advice. Whether we have free silver or not we will find the State banks very useful. But if the fellows who are trying to run the gold game on us succeed there will be a very poor show for State banks. They don't want them any more than they do free silver.

Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, imparts the the information that the platform at St. Louis didn't say any more about gold than the Republican platform of 1892 did. If so, why all that laboring to bring it forth, and why all the pressure brought to bear on Mr. Hanna, & Co.? For an old dodge it seems to us it required an immense amount of hustling to put it where it is.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—To tax-payers.
D T MCCULLOCH—Removed.
PEACE INSTITUTE, Raleigh, N. C.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—To buy a milch cow.
NOTICE—To patrons of Palace Bakery

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Leon Southerland is at home again.

— Mr. W. J. Wallace, of Georgia, is a guest of The Purcell.

— Mr. Jos. Price left yesterday for Chapel Hill, to take a course in law.

— Mr. Jno. H. Speed, of Philadelphia, is in the city stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. Geo. A. Carleton, of New York, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Mrs. Jno. D. Shaw and Miss Shaw, of Rockingham, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. S. Bernard, of the A. C. L. office, left yesterday for Red Springs, where he will spend a week for health and recuperation.

— Mr. James Dinwiddie, M. A., Principal of Peace Institute, Raleigh, made the STAR a pleasant visit yesterday. The institute well deserves the success it is meeting.

— Mr. H. H. Munson has gone to Oxford, N. C., where he will represent St. John's Lodge No. 1, of this city, in the special communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons which met there yesterday.

Pleasant Entertainment.

A pleasant entertainment was given last night in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. The Carolina Mandolin Club, composed of Messrs. Robert Fowler, Nelson, Motte, Hall, Piatt, Ortmann, S. Heinsberger and Ed. Heinsberger, discoursed some fine music during the evening, and the following programme was rendered in a very nice manner:

Piano solo, Miss Maie Muse.
Vocal solo, Mr. A. S. Holden.
Recitation, Miss Mary White.
Whistling selection, Mr. Chas. Westbrook.
The piano accompaniments were by Misses Cannie Chasten and Henrietta Shepard.
Ice cream and refreshments were served by young lady waiters.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

All watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by J. L. Winner will be delivered to the owners until the first of August. After that time they will be sold for the repair charges. D. T. McCulloch, successor to J. L. Winner. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The buoy tender *Wistaria* was in port yesterday.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry will leave for Richmond on the night of the 30th of this month.

— Laura West and Etta Mays, two white women, were arrested on the streets last night for being drunk and disorderly.

— Annie Dry, colored, was before Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. She was discharged upon payment of the costs of the action.

— Mr. D. T. McCulloch, watchmaker and jeweler, has removed to No. 25 South Front street, where he will continue the same business, having bought out Mr. J. L. Winner's goods.

— Oriental Pleasure Club will give an excursion to-day on the *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach and Southport. Music for dancing will be furnished. The boat will leave for the city on her last trip at 11 p. m.

— Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, of Newbern, T. L. Vail, Charlotte; M. Walter, Wilson; E. F. Douglass, Jno. L. Barringer, Geo. McCormic, Chas. E. McWhite, Florence; W. H. Butters, Hub; D. S. Yates, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— The family excursion to be given to-morrow by the D. F. V. promises to be the cream of the season. In addition to the 9.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. trips there will be an extra trip for moonlight excursion at 8 p. m. The boat will leave the Beach on the last trip at 11 p. m.

— The many friends in Wilmington of Capt. Chas. Hansen, late master of the Clyde steamer *Croatan*, will be glad to hear that he has been acquitted of the charge of criminal connection with the death of Florence Rembert, of of Georgetown, S. C., which occurred in New York city recently.

— Invitations have been received by the STAR to a reception to be given by Hanover Council No. 25, United States Benevolent Fraternity, to Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Supreme President, at the Knights of Pythias hall this evening. Messrs. Jas. F. Post, Jr., Nath. Jacobi and Philip Heinsberger are the committee.

TRUCK FARMERS.

New Hanover County Association Organized—Delegates Appointed to the State Association Meeting.

The truck farmers of New Hanover county met yesterday in the County Court House and organized by electing Capt. E. W. Manning chairman, and S. J. Jones secretary.

On motion, a committee on organization was appointed and reported the following:

WHEREAS, The truckers of New Hanover county feel the necessity of an organization for the mutual protection and advancement of the farming interests of this section.

Resolved, That we, the truckers of New Hanover county, organize ourselves into an association auxiliary to the Eastern Carolina Truckers Association.

The resolution being adopted, the following were appointed delegates by the chairman to represent this county in the meeting of the Eastern Carolina Truckers Association which will convene at Faison, June 30th, and the same being a committee on constitution and by-laws viz: G. W. Westbrook, Oscar Pearsall, Owen Martindale, D. G. Westbrook, S. J. Jones.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday, July 11th, at the Court House at 10 a. m.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—51 casks spirits turpentine, 111 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—48 casks spirits turpentine, 350 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar, 79 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—14 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin.

Steamer Daggett—7 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—12 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin.

Green's flat—7 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 146 casks; rosin, 612 bbls; tar, 41 bbls; crude turpentine, 127 bbls.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Bone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, June 28, 29.
Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5, 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

NAVAL RESERVES.

Drilling in Naval Tactics on the Amphitrite—At Work on the Nantucket—The Kinston and Elizabeth City Divisions a Fine Set of Men—Incidents of the Trip Down the River on the Nantucket.

Commander Morton's genial countenance was all abeam with smiles yesterday at the encouraging outlook for this cruise.

Capt. Wise of the *Amphitrite* gave the boys a thorough drill in naval tactics aboard the warship.

The members of the Kinston division are a fine lot of men, as are also the Elizabeth City boys, while the pride of the battalion, the Wilmington division, is, as usual; "right side up with care."

The three divisions turned out at 5.30 yesterday morning, were assigned to their stations, messed at 7.30 o'clock, and everything is now working serenely aboard.

The boys yesterday were fed well by caterer Robinson and after dinner visited the *Amphitrite*, where they were showed around the ship by the crew.

At 12.30 the work of the cruise commenced in earnest and each man did his full duty until taps were sounded, hammocks swung and the boys lay down to rest and dream of the coming events of the morrow.

Chief W. F. Furlong, with his two assistants, Messrs. Scott and Danforth, are in charge of the engine room and can show some pointers on the manipulation of the engines on a U. S. monitor. The good old ship behaved herself beautifully all the way down the river Monday, and loud praises are heard on all sides as to the handling of the ship by the battalion. Though the trip was uneventful, the boys managed to enjoy themselves with music by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, and quadrille dancing.

The class of work is that which makes the sailor lad's life the happiest on this green earth. Commander Morton was at the wheel and carried her down as only he can. Lieut. W. M. Atkinson, of the Wilmington Division, was officer of the deck yesterday, while the genial countenance of Dr. T. S Burbank beamson the boys as surgeon in charge. Acting Paymaster W. A. Dick is taking his first trip with the boys and Junior Lieut. Quinnerly, of the Kinston division, is shaking hands with old friends. The gig's crew this year will be composed of the following men: DeRosset, Coxawain; Hill, Bow Oar; Burr, Stroke, Johnson; Huhn, Hankins and Hodges, making up the full complement of the boys who will do the honors on the commander's boat.

CRUISE NOTES.

Lieut. "Fluic" was very much worried last night for fear some one would make a noise and disturb Jones. Jones was sick (?).

Surgeon Burbank reported yesterday morning: but don't get off, boys; he forgot his bromo-seltzer.

"Cocktail" McKay, of Kinston, has been making anxious inquiries for the road to Selmo. Wonder what he waats out there?

Johnson, of Kinston, says he has only one objection to the *Nantucket*—she hasn't a brewery aboard.

"Spider" Webb, of Kinston, said he saw some funny snakes last night.

"Hungry Joe" Joyner has been put in the third mess, much to his regret. He got ahead of the watch this morning and went down to all three messes and then kicked because he was hungry.

"Shang-high" Hawkins said it was a mistake about his comb and brush. The bristles are all out of his brush and he had to use one of the ship's scrubbing brushes to part his hair.

"Electrocutor" Herring says he only knows his uniform by the smell.

Mr. A. E. Stevens, editor of the Southport *Leader*, was a guest of the Reserves on the trip down the river yesterday. The boys made him feel at home.

Executive Officer Griffith is one of the most popular officers in the battalion.

Though the Elizabeth City boys are few in numbers they make up the deficiency in cleverness.

Charlie Hill, "the pride of the *Kearsarge*," is with the boys again this cruise.

"Little Buttercup" Grady of the engine room gang, is "hot stuff."

Gen. Coxey rendered a solo in his usual delightful manner yesterday morning. It was entitled "My Southport Girl."

La Rogue has been on a still hunt for the starboard side of the quarter-deck.

Billy Jones, of Kinston, had to be tied up in his hammock. We wonder why?

"We'll be happy love when Southport is reached again," was the song of boatswain's mate Coleman, of the Kinston division, all the way down, and the boys were fearful an operation would be necessary on that most vital organ—his heart.

"Old Tar" Will Holden got mixed up last night. He said his feet were wrapped up in his head and he couldn't sleep. Perhaps it was 'wheels." Eh! Will; or else it was Miss Mamie.

"Little Billie" Watters had to be put to sleep with a bottle last night.

St. Thomas' Church Excursion.

The family excursion of St. Thomas' Catholic church was given yesterday, on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach. The church made a wise choice in the selection of a committee of arrangements, who knew just how to give their guests a good time. They were Father Dennen, John Furlong, R. C. Banks, Frank Eagan, Willie Donlan, James Allen and Thos. Torpie, Jr.

The Faster string band furnished the music for dancing. The boat made three trips, 9.30 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. There was a very good crowd on each trip. At the pavilion refreshments were served and the young people engaged in the dance. The boat returned on the last trip at 11 p. m. by moonlight.

It is unnecessary to say that this excursion was a grand success, for everybody knows that the Catholics never make a failure on their excursions.

WHEELMEN'S MEETING

To Protest Against the Action of the Board of Aldermen in Prohibing Use of Sidewalks to Bicyclists—Resolutions Adopted Asking the Board to Repeal the Ordinance.

In response to the call issued Tuesday, between one hundred and fifty and two hundred bicyclists and others interested in the same, met yesterday afternoon at 6.10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Walker Taylor, who requested Rev. Peyton Hoge, D. D., to act as chairman.

Dr. Hoge stated the object of the meeting and took the chair amid applause.

On motion of Col. Walker Taylor, the chair appointed Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Col. Walker Taylor and Dr. J. H. Durham a committee to draft suitable resolutions.

The committee retired and after being out about five minutes returned and Col. Taylor stated that the committee had appointed Dr. Strange to present the resolutions to the meeting.

Dr. Strange said that the city rulers had been actuated by the highest and best motives in passing the bicycle ordinance, but that they had only seen one side, and wheelmen now wished to state respectfully their side of this public question. Dr. Strange then read the resolutions as follows:

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, held on Monday, June 22d, an ordinance was passed prohibiting the use of any sidewalk within the city limits to bicyclists, under a penalty of $5.00 fine,

Be it Resolved, First, that while great progress has been made in giving us good streets to ride on, it is still almost impossible to go any distance in any direction without a break of a square or more, unless we make use of the sidewalk in such places.

Second, that there are whole streets on the outskirts of the city where the use of a bicycle, except on the sidewalks, is out of the question.

Third, that if the bicycle were only a means of recreation, there would be no hardship in confining the pleasure-seekers to the streets suitable for them. But such is not the case. They are used by clerks, male and female, between their homes and places of business; they are used by telegraph boys and mail carriers upon their rounds; by insurance and real estate agents in examining property; by ministers and physicians in visiting the poor and sick. In short, there is scarcely a department of business in which the wheel has not become an important factor. Large sums of money have been invested in them for these practical purposes, the estimated amount in this city alone being in the neighborhood of $75,000. And, during the present condition of the streets, these investments will be greatly diminished in value if such an ordinance is continued in force.

Resolved, That such an ordinance is unnecessary for the comfort of pedestrians.

First, because a wheelman will never ride on a sidewalk when he has a decent street upon which to ride.

Second, because the sidewalks of all the frequented streets are already prohibited.

Third, because a wheelman is much more anxious to avoid collision than is a pedestrian, as he has his wheel as well as himself to consider.

Fourth, because a wheelman, unless going very rapidly, has as absolute control of his machine as a pedestrian has of himself.

Resolved, That a petition to the Board of Aldermen be formulated, and copies of same be left at prominent places in the city where all who are interested may attach their signatures.

Resolved, further, That a committee of five be appointed to present these resolutions, together with the signed petition, to the Mayor, urging that the Board of Aldermen be called in special session to consider the repeal of this ordinance.

Upon conclusion of the reading of the resolutions, Dr. Hoge remarked that judging from the applause it was hardly necessary to put the question of their adoption. The resolutions were, however, submitted and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Dr. Strange made a motion that the chair appoint the committee of five called for in the resolutions, and that the chairman act as one of the committee.

Dr. Hoge thanked Dr. Strange, and said it would be impossible for him to act, as he was obliged to leave the city to-day, but that he would appoint Dr. Strange as his substitute.

The following were appointed on the committee: Dr. Strange, Col. Taylor, Dr. Durham, Dr. Jewett and Mr. Iredell Meares.

All present were invited, after the meeting adjourned, to sign the following petition:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, hereby most respectfully urge you gentlemen to repeal the ordinance adopted at your Monday meeting, forbidding the use of all sidewalks to bicycles.

The meeting then adjourned.

The lady bicyclists were fully represented in the meeting.

Copies of the petition for signatures can be found at the places of business of Messrs. J. C. Munds, J. D. Nutt, L. B. Sasser, J. H. Hardin, C. W. Yates, P. Heinsberger and A. D. Brown.

Camp Fear Camp U. C. V.

The called meeting of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans was held last night at the Court House, Commander L. S. Belden in the chair. Col. F. W. Kerchner reported for the Committee on Transportation.

On motion, Col. Kerchner, or one of the committee, was requested to go to Richmond Saturday and secure quarters for the delegation.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Calder, the Adjutant was instructed to thank the Wilmington Light Infantry, and to accept their invitation to escort the veterans attending the reunion at Richmond.

The thanks of the camp were tendered Messrs. H. Munson & Co. for taking measures without charge for the veterans uniforms.

— Mr. W. H. Royal, of Parkersburg, a quarter of a century subscriber to the STAR, made the office a pleasant visit yesterday.

DEMOCRATS AT RALEIGH

ASSEMBLING FOR THE STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD TO DAY.

Selection of a Candidate for Governor the Absorbing Question—The Two-Convention Idea Favored by the Eastern Men—Considerable Rivalry Among Many Aspirants to be Delegates at Large to the Chicago Convention—A Caucus of Delegates—Cy Watson Will be Nominated for Governor and Thos. G. Skinner Lieut. Governor—There Will Be One Convention Only—District Nominations for Congressmen—MacRae Still in the Fight.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.

Delegates poured into the city this morning and it looks like former days when "the unterrified" swept things before them. The Democrats who have come are full of energy and enthusiasm, and indeed, the prospect grows brighter. The Yarborough is the favorite congregating point for the delegates. They all talk freely and they are looking for a candidate to carry them to victory next November. The West is well represented. The morning train brought many from Asheville and vicinity. Among those here are Lieut. Gov. Doughton, Col. T. F. Davidson, Kope Elias, Lock Craige, Congressman Woodard, J. F. Wray, Ashley House, Francis Winston, Swift Galloway, W. S. Chadwick, B. B Peebles, Chas. N. Vance, J. M. Gudger.

The two-convention idea is agitating the delegates, but the selection of a candidate to make the run for Governor has preference over other things. The letter of Col. Carr was not seen by many of the delegates until they reached the city. It was like knocking those instructed for Col. Carr from their feet and they have not recovered since. The Carr men are all at sea and as yet have not centered upon any candidate.

Carr's withdrawal is still being used by the two-convention advocates to hold a late convention, and it may be said that they have met with some success. The delegates from the West favor transacting all business Thursday and taking final adjournment. The East, as a rule, favors two conventions. What the result will be, it is difficult to forecast with any degree of certainty. It would seem that most of the delegates do not favor making a second trip to Raleigh, and if they are not made to see that it will be the wisest course to pursue, it is very probable that a full ticket will be put forward and final adjournment taken.

The two events of the greatest moment since the arrival of delegates is Judge Clark's final declaration that he would not accept a nomination and the promotion of Judge MacRae's candidacy.

Lieutenant Governor Doughton is ineligible to re-election, just as Governor Carr was ineligible to another term. But Governor Doughton is a very strong man and his name is heard quite often to-day. Doughton is a strong favorite in the West. Col. Davidson has a strong support from the Ninth district. Buncombe will present his name to the convention.

An ex-chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee thinks that Crawford and Cy Watson are the most available candidates. He thinks that the Democrats need a campaigner above all things and that these two gentlemen haven't superiors in the State as public speakers.

There is no unity of sentiment among the delegates as to a choice for the Presidential nomination at Chicago. One thing is noticeable for its absence, and that is that the Teller man is not in evidence. Occasionally an advocate of Teller's nomination at Chicago is found, but they are very scarce. Maj. Hale reflected the sentiment of the Democrats here when he said, "We want a Democrat." Boies and Bryan are the favorites among the delegates. The delegates at large will not be instructed. There is right much rivalry among the many aspirants to be delegates at large.

Mr. C. Tom Bailey rode on the train with Archibald Brady, the cashier of the Charlotte Loan and Savings Bank, charged with being short in his accounts, from St. Louis, and left him at a hotel in Chattanooga. Since then Mr. Brady has not been seen. While in St. Louis Mr. Brady appeared to be in excellent spirits.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The convention business is settled, and there will be only one.

The ticket will be Cy Watson, of Winston, for Governor, and Thomas G. Skinner, of Bertie, for Lieut. Governor. This is the slate and it will hardly be broken. Judge MacRae's friends are claiming his nomination, but the West claims the right to nominate.

Congressman F. A. Woodward will likely be temporary chairman. It looks now like Robert Furman will be renominated for Auditor and Chas. Cooke for Secretary of State. There are many candidates for Treasurer and no one claims a victory. Every delegate has a set of silver resolutions.

Col. A. M. Waddell is almost sure to be a delegate at large to Chicago. He will be the leader of silverites on the floor. The State Convention will in all probability finish its work to-morrow night. There are easily six hundred delegates here to-night.

There was a caucus in Metropolitan Hall, which was attended by a thousand Democrats. The two-convention idea was discussed almost entirely. Cy Watson's name received vociferous applause at every mention. Capt. T. W. Mason and R. B. Peebles advocated two conventions. Kope Elias, T. G. Skinner, Locke Craig, J. A. Lockhart and J. H. Pou spoke for one convention. Pou made a motion that it was the sense of the caucus that the convention proceed as usual and nominate a ticket; but Mr. Peebles came forward and submitted that the majority of delegates wanted only one convention. The caucus then adjourned.

The delegates of the First district met here to-night and endorsed B. B. Winburn for Lieutenant Governor.

Delegates of the Ninth district meet in the morning.

LATER—T. G. Skinner does not want to run for Lieutenant Governor. T. W. Mason is being urged for the second place. Watson's boom is gaining strength all the while.

MacRae's friends say that false reports have been circulated about their candidate and that he is still in the fight.

An ardent silverite and a double convention advocate, says the gold men and the administration have captured the convention. He claims there are two hundred gold men here.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, June 24.—The Fourth district Democratic convention, held here to day, nominated Edward W. Pou for Congress by acclamation and a rising vote. The Second district Democratic convention, held at Goldsboro, nominated F. A. Woodward for Congress on the first ballot. Both Pou and Woodward are pronounced free silver men.

The Fifth District Democratic Convention at Greensboro to day nominated W. W. Kitchen for Congress on the fifth ballot.

The Democratic State Convention meets here at noon to-morrow with 916 delegates. About five hundred are now here. The declination of J. S. Carr to allow his name to go before the convention for Governor has put the delegates at sea. Some of them favor holding two conventions, one to-morrow to elect delegates-at-large and another convention to be held after the national one, to nominate a State ticket. But a large majority of those here to-night say they favor one convention and the disposal of all business to morrow.

The other faction is working hard, however, in the interest of two conventions. It appears to be difficult to find a man who will be a candidate for Governor, and this is another matter which adds to the perplexity of some of the delegates. Caucuses were held to-night to settle these questions. The chief reason which the two convention advocates urge is that they do not know whether free silver will win at Chicago and whether some of their delegates to Chicago may not play them false.

At the Democratic caucus to-night it was seen that four-fifths of the delegates favored the transacting of all the business to-morrow, and then the two-convention men withdrew from the contest. There is very little, if any sentiment among the delegates for Teller, but it runs strongly to Boies and Bryan. A great majority of the delegates are positive that the National Convention will adopt a silver platform and nominate a silver candidate.

BANKS-STRANGE.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday says:

This morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Church was celebrated the marriage of Miss Laura Banks to Mr. Samuel H Strange.

As the grand music of Lohegrin's wedding march pealed forth from the organ, presided over by Mr. F. R. Rose, as beautiful a procession as ever entered St. John's Church wended its way to the superbly decorated altar.

First came the groomsmen, Messrs. A. W. Faulkner, J. A. Huske, H. M. Pemberton, A. J. Cook, A. S. Rose and Hector McGeachy. Then, preceded by two lovely little flower girls, Marion Slocomb and Minerva McNeill, came the bridesmaids, Misses Rebecca Haigh, Janie Strange, Margaret McNeill, Mary MacRae, Mary Mallett and Bessie McNeill, six remarkably beautiful young ladies, all becomingly attired in white.

Next came the Maid of Honor, Miss Margaret Smith, of Wilmington, closely followed by the bride on the arm of her uncle, Col. J. B. Starr.

As the party reached the altar the groom entered from the vestry room with his best man and brother, Mr. Jno. K. Strange. The beautiful marriage ceremony was then performed by the bride's cousin, Rev. Jos. N. Starr, assisted by Rev. Isaac Hughes and the venerable rector-emeritus, Rev. Dr. Huske. At its conclusion the party re-formed and marched gaily down the aisle to the inspiring strains of Mendlesohn's great march.

One of the most beautiful and popular of Fayetteville's noted belles, present or past, had been married, and an ovation awaited the happy couple at the railroad station, from which they soon sped away on their honeymoon trip to the North.

Last night a brilliant reception was given in honor of the bride and groom by Col. and Mrs. Starr, at which nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present.

In the parlors were displayed the numerous handsome and costly presents, many of them sent by friends from abroad.

NORTH CAROLINA GIRLS.

The Edenton (N. C.) *Courier* of the 24th inst. says:

A young woman who is a society leader in Raleigh once said in discussing the various types of young women to be found in North Carolina: "The girls of the West are highly colored, athletic and indifferent; those of the middle section the most energetic and stylish, but for geniality and true womanliness there is none which equals the daughter of the East." To bear out her testimony she enumerated Asheville, Raleigh and Wilmington girls. Of the latter she said: "It is a positive fact that during several visits to Wilmington I have never met an uninteresting girl. I do not believe one can be found there."

It would seem that Edenton has a verification of this statement in the person of Miss Gore from that progressive city, who is here visiting her school friend, Miss Lilly White, at the Bay View Hotel. Miss Gore is a daughter of Mr. D. L. Gore, one of Wilmington's prominent commercial men, and is a splendid type of the young woman of the East.

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ju 21 3t su wed THE COMMITTEE.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Listers of the several townships, to-wit.: Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point will meet at the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, New Hanover county, on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the list of taxables from parties owning property in the several townships in said county.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 25

SOME SUGGESTIVE FIGURING.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* is one of the ablest Republican papers in the country and one of the acknowledged leading Republican papers of the West. It says Mr. McKinley will be elected, (because it would not like to acknowledge defeat in advance) but it isn't chasing sunbeams nor disposed to be enthusiastic over the big majority that the Republicans will have in the electoral college. As it is interesting to know what they are counting on we reproduce the following table of the States which the *G.-D.* considers safe for the Republican Presidential ticket:

	Electoral votes.		Electoral votes.
Connecticut	6	Minnesota	9
Delaware	3	New Hampshire	4
Illinois	24	New Jersey	10
Indiana	15	New York	36
Iowa	13	Ohio	23
Maine	6	Peansylvania	32
Maryland	8	Rhode Island	4
Massachusetts	15	Vermont	4
Michigan	14	Wisconsin	12
Total			231
Necessary to a choice			224

This is what is called a conservative estimate, but while it contains every State which might be called normally Republican it embraces some which are quite as likely to go Democratic as Republican, and some that cannot be carried by the Republicans without extraordinary efforts and a combination of conditions that is not at all certain. Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and New York are all here claimed for the Republicans, while there is not one of them in which the Democrats have not a fighting chance. They are claimed on the strength of the "sound money" sentiment which prevails in them and on the further assumption that they will be carried by the Republicans on that issue, an assumption based on the opinion that there will be such a defection from the Democratic ranks as will ensure such of those States as have been Democratic to the Republican ticket. But this does not necessarily follow, by any means. In the first place it is not so certain that there will be any very considerable defection from the Democratic ranks even with a free and unlimited coinage plank in the platform, and again it is not so certain that there will not be as many bimetallic Republicans who will vote the Democratic ticket as gold Democrats who will vote the Republican ticket.

There has been much talk about Democrats voting the Republican ticket in the event a free silver platform be adopted at Chicago, but much of this talk is for the purpose of influencing action at Chicago, while many of those who indulge in it, have not the remotest idea of bolting the party or its ticket. There is always in those Eastern States a large floating vote which may go one way in one election and another way in another election, and it is simply next to impossible to predict how it is going in any particular election. Our opinion is that there will be more surprises in the next election than we have had in any election for years and more of what a prominent Eastern politician some time ago called "vest pocket" voting, that is voting for free silver by men who wouldn't care to have it generally known, because they fear that they would thus incur the displeasure of employers or of others with whom it is to their interest to keep on good terms.

There is no living man who can predict with any degree of certainty as to how States like Illinois and Indiana will go in the next election. They are both agricultural States, and while we have a pretty good idea as to the progress the free silver sentiment has made in the Democratic ranks, we cannot tell so well to what extent this sentiment pervades the Republican ranks, but it is not reasonable to suppose that the sentiment for free silver is confined to the Democratic ranks, for Republican farmers and others have suffered as much from the present monetary system as Democrats have. The agitation has been kept out of the Republican party, as a party, but the Republican masses have not been disinterested listeners to the agitation which has been going on in the Democratic party. As a result there is an unknown factor to figure in the next election which no political forecaster can now size up. Reports which come from the West are to the effect that the bolt which was inaugurated by Senator Teller and his associates at St. Louis is likely to assume colossal proportions. Illinois and Indiana have 39 electoral votes. The loss of either of them would prove fatal to the Republicans.

Maryland and Delaware are both naturally Democratic States, and unless the gold Democrats prove recreant they can be carried by the Democrats. Maryland certainly can be and it is to the interest of the leading Democrats, men like Senator Gorman, to wheel her back into the Democratic ranks, out of which she was swung at the last election by factional contentions, as Kentucky was, which may almost as reasonably be claimed for the Republicans as Maryland.

New Jersey may possibly be carried on the protection with the gold issue, inasmuch as the candidate for Vice President is from that State, is identified with many business concerns and is personally a very highly regarded and popular man.

There is unquestionably a strong gold sentiment in New York, but the masses of the Democratic voters of that State are not wedded to the gold idea and there are thousands of Republican voters, too, who are not wedded to it, and in addition to this there are Democratic leaders in that State who have always had much influence, who have Presidential aspirations in the future, and whose interest it is to wheel her back into the Democratic column, even on a free silver platform. In addition to that the last Republican Legislature gave the Democrats some excellent campaign material, so that it is very far from being certain that the Republicans can carry it. New York has 36 electoral votes, the loss of which would be fatal to the Republicans.

It is pretty early to be forecasting results, but with such a showing as this the Republicans have nothing to become very enthusiastic over, while there is in it everything to give encouragement to the friends of free silver.

MINOR MENTION.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday states that "quite a large number of prominent officials connected with the various departments are preparing to attend the Chicago Convention. Most of them will leave July 3d, so as to be in Chicago with the advance guard." "Quite a large number" is somewhat indefinite, but under the circumstances any number that goes, whether "quite large" or "quite small," will be quite too large, for they have no business there. Every one understands their going, understands that they are sent and that they are not going as Democrats to express their individual views as Democrats, and act independently for what they believe to be the best interests of the party and of the country, but to echo the views of others who send them to help them carry out a programme previously arranged and agreed upon. Those who send them may think they are acting well and wisely, but the presence of these men at Chicago in the capacity in which they go will be an offence, for which there can be no decent excuse. Their presence will cause friction which will do more harm than they can possibly do good even if they were entirely successful in the object of their mission, and that object were a commendable one. That convention should not be dominated either directly nor indirectly by influences or agents from Washington, and the less either is felt or seen there the better it will be for the party. The place for these "prominent officials," who are simply servants of the people, is at Washington attending to the business for which they are paid.

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The gold men in Texas preferring not to take the chances of being submerged by the free silver men in the regular Democratic convention concluded to hold a convention of their own, and accordingly did so on the same day and in the same town, Austin, that the regular convention was held in. They went through the usual forms, elected delegates, &c., to represent them at Chicago. But we do not think they expect to figure much in that convention because the telegraphic report of the proceedings informs us that "the delegation will go to Chicago as an advisory delegation to act with sound money delegations from other States," &c. They do not and cannot expect any official recognition from the convention at Chicago, for there is not one of them who is a duly constituted delegate or can show that he was chosen in accordance with the party regulations or usage. They are simply seceders in advance, who proclaim to the world that they do not propose to be governed by the party law, nor to bow to the will of the majority as expressed in accordance with party law. They can go as an "advisory committee" to other "sound money" delegations, as stated, and that's all they can do. Other "sound money" delegations which were chosen in the regular, lawful form will go in and take their seats, while the Texas delegation may remain outside, unless admitted as a matter of courtesy to sit as spectators.

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In their State conventions held yesterday the free silver men carried Texas, Illinois and Ohio, and the gold standard men Wisconsin, which was conceded to them all along. But the free silver men made a showing in the convention which probably surprised the supporters of the gold standard, and gives evidence of a very strong free silver sentiment in that State. The action upon the resolutions in reference to the money question is worthy of note. The majority report declared in opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and in favor of gold. The minority report reaffirmed the financial plank of 1895, which "being fairly interpreted," means the free coinage of gold and silver. This was the plank which the gold standard men in that convention stood upon four years ago and pronounced all right, but it doesn't suit them this year and they accordingly voted it down to make a stronger declaration for gold to placate the money manipulators and bond buyers. The question might be asked, which of the Wisconsin factions has changed, the one which reaffirms the financial plank of four years ago, or the one which insists upon a new plank declaring for gold as the only true money?

Hon. Perry Belmont, of New York, rises to remark that "greenback redemption is a potent cause of our monetary troubles." Well, if they would just exercise a little lead-mule sense and redeem the greenbacks in "coin" as they can do by law, we would hear no more of the "endless chain" and it would cease to be "a potent cause of our monetary troubles." By their persistent determination to redeem in gold, they make the greenback a troublesome factor in our monetary system.

The New York *Herald* prints a picture representing the Democratic party as an old woman with a baby, "free silver" baby, and asks, "What will she do with it?" Why, she will take good care of it, until it is able to take care of itself, and then it will take care of its ma and the country and knock the hind-sights out of McKinley as the "Advance Agent of Prosperity."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The St. Louis Convention was dominated by corporation influence from start to finish. As a gathering of corporation lawyers and corporation lobbyists, it was a great success.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is in New York. He says if the Democrats nominate a free silver man at Chicago, the silverites and Populists will indorse the candidate. The indications point towards the nomination of a silver candiate by the Democrats and also to a fusion of all silver men.—*La Crosse, Wis., Republican, Rep.*

—— We note a tendency on the part of the newspapers to become playful with the mighty Mr. Hanna. They should be discouraged. There is a great deal of the old Roman in Mr. Hanna, and like his almost equally illustrious predecessor, Cæsar Augustus, he is certain to be displeased when anything is written concerning himself which is not of the gravest and most dignified character. And like Augustus he may enjoin his prætors not to suffer his great name to be handled too lightly by the orators, poets and paragraphers. Doubtless it will be necessary for Mr. Hanna to throw a few orators, poets and paragraphers to the wild beasts before they realize how terribly in earnest he is.—*N. Y. Commercial-Advertiser, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Reginald—I hear, Miss Dolly, that Miss Wildrose is called the flower of the family."

Miss Dolly——Well, I thought I saw something that looked like pollen on her face the other night.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Sourly—What a perfect system of bookkeeping Sponguer has!

Bowerly—You surprise me! How did you discover it?

Sourly—Loaned him some novels two years ago.—*New York Prees.*

— "Wheeler—"I see by the papers that a Chicago bicycler was held up by two men."

Sprocket (feeling if the court plaster was in place on his face—"I wish to gracious it had been me!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Look here, Bawl Barings, I've a proposition to make."

"What is it, Noopops?'

"You stop talking about your bicycle I'll not say another word about my smart baby."—*Truth.*

— "These window gardens must be a great pleasure and comfort, Mrs. Highroost?"

"Yes, they are; if there is anyone in the lower flats you don't like it is so easy to drop a little mud or water over on them."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— X 47—"I found the prisoner sitting on a doorstep in College street, yer worship, at half-pasht 3 this morning."

"Was he alone?"

X 47—"He was, your wortship."

"How do you know?"

X 47—"Bekase I was with him, yer worship!"—*Sydney Bulletin.*

— Greenville *Reflector*: Walter A. Burnett, of Kinston, passed through here Saturday and showed us models of a harness hook and single tree catch upon which he has just obtained patents. They are good contrivances and we have no doubt will prove very valuable.

From LaGrippe.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Thos. B. Turner died at his home on Academy Hill at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years. Sunday he was thought to be better than usual and ate a hearty dinner. About 4 o'clock he was sitting up in bed when he remarked to his daughter that he seemed to be getting blind, and asked her to lay him down. She did so and he immediately expired. Mr. Turner was a native of Davidson township, this county, and was 56 years old.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The Mana section of Yadkin county was visited Sunday evening by a terrific wind and rain storm. Our correspondent writes that the cloud came up from the south and went east, passing up the Yadkin river. It blew down trees like straw. Lightning struck Mr. A. E. Conrad's ferry house, setting it on fire and burning it up. Mr. Robt. Blakely had his whole wheat crop packed in it. He lost the whole of it. A very serious loss to him. The damage to orchards is very great. Wheat shocks were blown in every direction.

— Charlotte *News*: The sheriff of Caldwell county and two deputy officers arrived here last night with two men charged with murder, whom they lodged in the Mecklenburg county jail for safe keeping. The men are Simon Gragg and Albert Franklin. There were mutterings around Lenoir of lynching them and it was deemed the safest to take them away. Gragg is charged with blowing Walter Moore and Davis Bowman to death with dynamite. These two young men were asleep one night last week in a cabin at their lumber camp in Caldwell county, when their cabin was blown to pieces by dynamite and the young men killed. Suspicion pointed to Cragg and his arrest followed. The evidence against him is said to be strong. Franklin had no connection with this murder, but is charged with killing a man in the same neighborhood where the dynamite tragedy was enacted.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.
June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.
June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.
M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

"An Uncertain Quantity."

When Lord Northington was chancellor, he requested the king's permission to discontinue evening sittings in his court in order that he might finish his bottle of port in peace, but ere he died he paid the penalty which port so often exacts from its votaries and suffered

Pangs arthritic that infest the toe
Of libertine excess

—pangs which Eldon declared he did not so much mind below the knee, provided they were ne plus ultra.

Stowell and his brother Eldon were in the habit of dining together, the first day of term, at a tavern near the Temple, and in later life the former recalled these dinners to his son-in-law, who observed, "You drank some wine together, I have no doubt?" "Yes," was the reply, "we drank some wine." "Two bottles perhaps?" "More than that." "What, three bottles?" "More." "Why, sir, you don't mean to say that you took four bottles?" "I mean to say that we had more, and now don't ask any more questions." Sound was the dictum of Chief Baron Thomson, who replied to the barrister who observed that after a good dinner a certain quantity of wine does no harm. "True, sir, it is the uncertain quantity that does the mischief."—Temple Bar.

Horses' Ways.

Horses vary a great deal in regard to nerve. Some are born frightened of railway trains, and though they may live all their lives near to them remain so. Very few will stand being "shot off," yet now and again one may be met with that will remain as steady as a rock while its rider blazes off with both barrels right over its head at a covey of grouse. Very few horses will wait for their masters when left unfettered upon a public road; however, I have known one faithful little mare that would wait for her bibulous master outside a country public house on a cold winter's night for two and even three hours When tired of waiting, I have on many occasions heard her neigh for her master. I have been shut up in a stable on several occasions with individual horses while a number of people, including in each case the man who fed and drove the animal under observation, went by. In some instances the horse would whinny in recognition of its attendant's footsteps, and in others pay not the slightest attention.—Speaker.

Lenbach and Bismarck.

The famous painter, Franz von Lenbach, says that Bismarck always treats him as one of the family when he is at the chateau painting the ex-chancellor's portraits. "He always embraces me when I arrive and depart, and treats me as a Bismarck," says Von Lenbach. "He has a certain esteem for me, and tries to show that I am not an imbecile. However, in my work as a painter he has no interest whatever."

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease. †

THE AFRICAN.

He Has a Sense of Honor and Justice and Is Not Cruel.

No one is more convinced than I am that the African races are inferior to the English, French, German and Latin races. I do not place him below the other colored races; possibly because I have never lived among nor attempted to understand the eastern races, and possibly because I have lived among and attempted to understand the Africans. Certainly the so called Hamitic races have never produced an even fourteenth rate sculpture, picture, machine, tool, piece of cloth or pottery; neither have they ever risen to the level of picture writing, let alone a written character, and I am personally acquainted, to the point of exasperation, with their cryptic, complicated ways of communicating ideas with strings of cowries and pieces of leaf and stick. Only the other day I had to steer a course with a chart made of bits of plantain leaf of different breadths, denoting the size of the villages I was to pass through, and placed at intervals that denoted the distance between the villages.

I do not say I did well with that chart, but I have done quite as badly with the best admiralty one. But these ingenious devices do not equal the rock writing of the South Americans, the pictures the red Indian paints on a raw elk hide, and are infinitely below those spirited sporting sketches of mammoth hunts, etc., left us by the cave men.

In mental and moral affairs the African is by no means so strikingly inferior as he is in handicrafts. He has both a sense of justice and honor, not much worn by daily use, and very easily eliminated by a course of Christian teaching. But it is there, and if you know the way, you can rouse it and make it work. In rhetoric he excels, and for good temper and patience he compares favorably with any set of human beings. The worst of his personal sins is sloth. This chiefly arises from his not having anything to do in a definite up to time way, for he is happy and industrious when under good white direction. No one who has been on the coast can fail to have noticed the Kroo boys singing and dancing and laughing over their often heavy work. The cooper and the carpenter and their fellow countryman from Accra, the cook, are far happier than the Africans in the bush—yea, even the cook, whose conscience should be a burden to him on account of the manslaughters he has committed with his abiding greasiness.

Of course you will point out their customs, but I must say, in spite of what I have heard and seen, that I do not consider the west African cruel. One must remember that in their culture there are no prisons or hospitals or workhouses, no regular police force, etc. In the matter of their sacrificial rites, I think one should try and understand the underlying ideas before one thinks harshly. The feeling, for example, regarding the importance of burial rites is quite Greek in its intensity. Given a duly educated native of the Niger delta, I am sure he would grasp the true inwardness of his Alcestis far and away better than any living European can.

To provide a proper burial for a dead relative means to them providing for that relative a happy after life, and so to do is the surviving negro's greatest duty. Its only rival in his mind is the desire to avoid having a funeral for himself, and even this passion goes under in the mind of a good negro, and he will risk his own life to carry out what he considers his duty to the dead, even when he is well aware that the killing of slaves will mean hanging for him when "them big consul" knows of it.

The greatest horrors on the coast arise out of the belief in witchcraft. Toleration means indifference with all men, I believe, and the negro and Bantu are not indifferent about their subjects.—Mary Kingsley in London Observer.

Man as an Individual.

Theories are automatic machines which allow for no vagaries, but humanity in its physical, mental and moral nature is ever a variable and uncertain quantity, and he will have greatest success either as physician, teacher or spiritual guide who treats the human material upon which he works as individual units and not as a grand whole, whose theories are the result of his experience, and who recognizes the truth that man as a sum is made up of man as many units, each differing in its exponent of power.—Womankind.

Prayer and Precept.

"Dear God," prayed a little Church street maiden last evening, "make a good little girl out of me, and if at first you don't succeed try, try again."—Bedford Banner Democrat.

A Brutal Suggestion.

It is, of course, a real mean man who asks: "Why not let women throw ballots if they want to? They'll never hit the box."—Boston Transcript.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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ALL FOR 10 CENTS.

A Pleasant, Cool and Delightful Smoke.

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An English Johnnie.

Mr. George Grossmith, Jr., has been explaining the ways and manners of the English Johnnie. "I am a Johnnie myself," he said, "and can speak authoritatively about the character. When Johnnie rises in the morning, he does not take breakfast. He takes a brandy and soda. Then he goes on to his tailor and pays a friendly call. From the tailor Johnnie strolls on to Piccadilly and walks that thoroughfare till 1. Then he lunches at his club, the Wellington or the Isthmian. After luncheon he hurries home to change his clothes. He goes out again and walks Burlington Arcade till dinner time. In the evening he goes to the Gaiety or the Empire, the only places of amusement in London that he honors with his presence. There is no restaurant for him but the Savoy. There is no wine for him but champagne. There are no women in the world for him but Letty Lind and May Yohe. I was a Johnnie myself. I couldn't marry Letty Lind, so I married her sister."

Up to Date.

"I will thank you not to use that quotation again, Miss Philler," coldly observed the editor of The New Woman, pointing out a sentence in an editorial article that had been submitted for her approval.

Miss Philler understood. She took the manuscript back to her own room and changed "No man is a hero to his valet" to "No woman is a heroine to her maid."—Chicago Tribune.

The Millionaire's Offense.

"That millionaire yonder has cheated me out of a fortune."

"How? Wouldn't he let you marry his daughter?"

"Worse than that—he never had a daughter."—Chicago Record.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5¼
Stanlo d		@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	4½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BRESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
N rthern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	13
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheet'ng, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	33 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ half barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight, XXX	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	43½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	44½
O ts, from s ore	33½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (ci y sawed) ℔ M fee:—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls	6	@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	36
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ b rrel—			
City mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 5-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	4 50
Common Mill	6 50	@	3 00
Inferior to Ordinary	4 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE June 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 23¼ cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks, and 22½ cents for country casks. Sales later at 23½ and 23⅞c.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 83½ per bbl for Strained and $1 87½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. Hard $1 80, Yellow Dip 1 70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26¼@26c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained, 1 20; tar, 1 20; crude turpentine, $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	146
Rosin	612
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	127

Receipts same day last year—168 casks spirits turpentine, 174 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $3 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 24—Evening.—Money on cal lwas easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for sixty days and 488@488¼ for demand. Commercial bills at 485@485¾. Government bonds were dull; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were quiet.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was firm.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 24—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gull 7⅞c; middling uplands 7⅝c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; June 7 16, July 7 15, August 7 17, September 6 59, October 6 60, November 6 59 December 6 60, January 6 65, February 6 70, March 6 74. Sales 160,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 27 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 27 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 113,278 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,339 bales; exports to Great Britain 539 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 264,149 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 8,520 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,044 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 6,217 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,133,238 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,178,445 bales; exports to France 461 353 bales; exports to the Continent 1,715,939 bales.

Flour was easy and unchangde; Southern dull, easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 10@3 70; good to choice $3 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull and easier; options were dull and steady at ½@⅝c decline; No. 2 red June and July 62⅞c; August —c; September 63⅜c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 34c at elevator and 35c afloat; options were dull and steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c decline; June 34c; July 34c; August —c; September 34⅜c; October —c. Oats—spot quiet and firm; options dull but steady; July 21½c; August —c; September 21½c; spot—No. 2 21¾c; No. 2 white 23¾c; mixed Western 22@23c. Hay about steady; shipping 67½@70c; good to choice 90@95c. Beef quiet and steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams dull and nominal at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef quiet and firm; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were slow and steady; pickled bellies 4¼c bid; do. shoulders 4¼c; do hams 9½@9¾c. Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam $4 35; city $3 75@4 00; July $4 35; refined lard was slow Continent $4 55; South America $5 00; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork was quiet and unchanged; old mess $8 25@8 50; new mess $8 75@9 00. Butter steady, demand moderate and unchanged. Eggs quiet, easy; State and Pennsylvania 11¾@12¾c; Western fresh 10¾@11½; do. per case $1 50@2 85. Cotton seed oil quiet and unchanged. Rice in fair demand and unchanged. Molasses was fairly active, firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾c. Coffee was quiet and unchanged to 5 points down; June $11 70@11 80; August $10 95; October $10 15; December $9 95; March $9 85; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13 00. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined quiet, steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cash quotations: Flour was dull and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 56@56¾c; No. 3 red 58¾@59½c. Corn—No. 2, 27¾@27¾c. Oats—No. 2, 16¾@16¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 10@7 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 03½@4 05. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 70@3 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 87½@4 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 87½@4 00. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 56¼@56¾, 56¾, 56, 56¾; July 56¾@56¾, 56¾@56⅝, 56¾, 56¼@56⅜c; September 57¼@57⅝, 57⅝, 57¼, 57⅝@57¾. Corn—June 27⅜, 27⅜, 27¼, 27¼@27⅜; July 27⅝, 27⅝, 27¼, 27¼@27⅜; September 28⅞, 28¾@29, 28⅝, 28⅝, 28⅝c. Oats—July 16¾@16¾, 16¼, 16, 16@16¼c; September 17@17¼, 17¼, 16⅝@16¾, 16⅝@16¾; May (1897) 19⅝@19¾, 19⅝@19¾, 19¼, 19¼. Mess pork—July $7 05, 7 15, 7 05, 7 12½, September $7 20, 7 32½, 7 20, 7 30. Lard—

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A despairing man, who had applied to us, soon after wrote:

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And another thus:

"If you dumped a cart load of gold at my feet it would not bring such gladness into my life as your method has done."

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The Morning Star.

A POET WHOSE LOSS NEED NOT BE DEPLORED.

His spirit soared to heights sublime
At sight of spruce or fir;
His thoughts forever turned to rhyme,
Such as his poor thoughts were.

He always had his hardest spells
Of deep poetic fire
About the time the "vesper bells"
Were "tinged with heavenly lyre."

No keen, incisive thoughts o'er stirred
The breast of this long bard;
He simply piled up word on word
With reckless disregard

Of any rule; he was resolved,
It seems to one who reads,
That no real thought should be evolved
From any of his screeds.

His writings have a moral swell,
As plainly can be seen,
But no one now on earth can tell
Exactly what they mean.

Lord save us from the cruel bard
That long since should have died,
Who strings out jingles by the yard
That have no meat inside.

—Nebraska State Journal.

SECOND STORY ADVERTISING.

Value of Upper Windows For Catching the Eyes of the Passing Crowds.

There is a man in this town who has probably devised more advertising schemes than any other New Yorker who is not a theatrical press agent, and he has never been known to use another man's idea but once. The one scheme that was not his own is the second story show window, but when he went into that sort of advertising he did it on such a scale that, although he is out of it now, the results of his short experience are seen all over the town.

The second story window as a means of advertising is used in a variety of ways, the most common being for some sort of exhibition of athletic or sporting goods. It is the outgrowth, without doubt, of the custom of putting cigar and cigarette makers, candy pullers and pancake bakers in the front windows of ground floor shops to attract the attention of passersby.

If such schemes worked well for the side of the street nearest the shop, the second story ought to attract the notice of those across the street. If you have ever seen such a show, you must have noticed how well it worked. The crowd is never jammed up against the window, obstructing the street in front of the store.

The sporting goods men are able to make more of the second story show window than men in other business because their advertising arrangements are not studies in still life. A man or boy working a chest weight or a rowing machine or punching a bag will attract attention much quicker and hold it much longer than a stream of water passing over a water wheel and running through a filter. A good many men use the second story window for display of their goods, particularly along the lines of the elevated roads, but such displays cannot compare in success with the schemes of advertisers who employ men in their shows. It is the action which catches the eye and attracts attention. In lower Fifth avenue there is a very elaborate display of old furniture and antiques in a second story window, but you may stand in front of that store all day and not see a dozen persons stop to look at the exhibition. Put a man in that window, however, and set him to punching a bag, and there will be a crowd across the street which will require the attention of the police.

In Broadway, a few blocks below Thirtieth street, there is one of these exhibitions of athletic goods in the second story. A muscular, well built man in a gymnasium suit punches a bag, works chest weights and tries a rowing machine. The result is that the afternoon promenade is seriously interrupted. A sporting goods house in Broadway, opposite where the Hale statue now stands in City Hall park, used to have a man stand in the window and punch a bag just at the time when the crowds were passing through the park going home.

It always kept a park policeman busy moving on those who stopped to see the show. The master advertiser's show was located in Broadway, opposite an up town hotel. He employed two girls, who used to climb up on a platform just the height of the window, and exercise with chest weights. They wore short skirts and jerseys. They took turns at the work, alternating with a very fat little boy and a very athletic looking young man. This show always collected a crowd in front of the hotel, but when there were added to the exhibition a piano player and a man who sat in the window and caught tin fishes out of a pail, the crowds got to be such a nuisance that the hotel men invoked the city ordinances which prescribe that such shows are nuisances. Then there was a compromise, and the show was toned down.—New York Sun.

Where Total Eclipses Are Rare.

It is a fact well known to astronomers that the average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four; that the maximum is seven and the minimum two. Where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are a great many more eclipses of the sun in the course of a year or 100 years than there are of the moon; this fact notwithstanding, however, London, the metropolis of the world, seems to be a place where such obstructions of the sun's light seldom occur.—St. Louis Republic.

Poohpoohing Carlyle.

I never much liked Carlyle. He seemed to me to be "carrying coals to Newcastle," as our proverb says, preaching earnestness to a nation which had plenty of it by nature, but was less abundantly supplied by nature with several other useful things.—Matthew Arnold.

He Understood.

"Do you understand," asked the sabbath school teacher, "what is meant when we say that time shall be no more?"

"Yes'm," answered Tommy. "It means when the clock stops."—Indianapolis Journal.

A man endowed with great perfections, without good breeding, is like one who has his pockets full of gold, but always wants change for his ordinary occasions.—Steele.

Tulips are so sensitive to the light that during a cloudy day they will often close their petals and remain shut up until a return of sunlight.

LOST IN A CAVE.

The Dreadful Fate of a Man In the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Four or five drummers for New York houses were seated in the smoking compartment of a Pullman on a train homeward bound, and as might naturally be expected they were swapping experiences.

It is not necessary to state here that affidavits did not accompany the remarks of the travelers.

"By George," said a solemn looking party representing a big dry goods firm, "I had an experience down in Virginia four weeks ago that I hope will never be repeated."

"What was it?" asked a nattily attired shirt and collar man. "Forget your private supply when you struck a local option county?"

The solemn looking party paid no attention to the slanderous insinuation.

"I Sundayed," he said, "in a town at the foot of the Blue Ridge, and a young man there asked me to go with him to a cave in the mountains, which had been discovered only a few days before, for the purpose of exploring it. As there wasn't anything else to do I accepted the invitation, and provided with lamps, compasses and other exploring paraphernalia we drove out to the place, about three miles from the town. We picked up a country jay near the cave and took him along with us, as he told us he had made two or three trips in during the last three or four days and had a pretty good idea of what it was like for a half mile or so. We went in in good shape and got along fairly well until we were in a mile, when it became rougher, and at last, after a tight squeeze through the only opening in the main hall, we emerged into the grandest auditorium to be found anywhere in these United States, I'll wager money. It was 100 feet to the dome, 200 feet across, and then all about it, as if supporting the dome, were hundreds of pure white columns twisted into perfect convolutions as if by machinery. The whole vast space was a glittering area of whiteness, which caught the light of our lamps and reflected it back in myrinds of rays, making the most splendid scene I have ever witnessed.

"We stood spellbound for many minutes, then began to move about, going in and out among the pillars, as if in a forest. I have no idea how far they extended, for, after some time, I looked about for my companions, and they were gone. I was scared in a minute and began to shout, but received no answer. Then I tried to find my way out. Half an hour later I stumbled on our guide, worse scared than I was, and he had done what the rest of us had—got lost in admiration of the beauty of the place and wandered away recklessly. We shouted ourselves hoarse for the third man, but got no response, and then began to look for a way out. Luck is with some people sometimes, and as it happened we found the entrance and hurried out for help. Three hours later we had 50 men in there searching, and they kept it up for 24 hours without finding our man. Neither did we find him at the end of 48 hours. And what a dreadful time the poor fellow had! He wandered around in the silent darkness for I don't know how long. The bats covered him and clawed him. He fell over a precipice into a pit of freezing water. Driven by hunger, on the third day he ate bats raw whenever he could catch them. He bruised and tore himself on the sharp rock. He screamed for help and fought the white pillars as if they had been ghosts pursuing him and finally became a raving maniac. It was horrible, horrible, and the worst of it all was that we never found him."

The listeners were so unnerved by the dreadful recital that for a moment no one spoke. Then the shirt and collar man gave an uneasy cough, which made everybody jump nervously.

"Well," he said, giving himself a shake, "how in thunder did you know what happened to him if you never found him?"

This timely inquiry relieved the pressure at once, and a vote was immediately taken that the solemn looking party pay for the drinks.—New York Sun.

America's Opportunity on the Seas.

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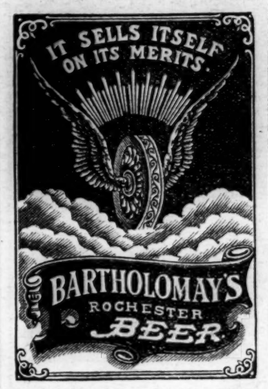

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Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 10	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 40	Morehead City...	8 01	8 15
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only. Leave Wilmington 12 30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 2.30 p. m.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND
No. 6		No. 5
A M / P M		P M / P M
7 00 / 2 00	Lv...Wilmington...Ar	12 40 / 7 25
9 50 / 4 30	Lv...Mayesville...Lv	10 15 / 5 00
11 00 / 5 40	Lv...Florence...Lv	8 50 / 3 35
11 58 / 6 30	Lv...Marion...Lv	8 00 / 2 45
12 30 / 6 55	Lv...Dillon...Lv	7 30 / 2 15
1 30 / 7 55	Ar...Marlboro...Lv	6 30 / 1 15
	P M	A M

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Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

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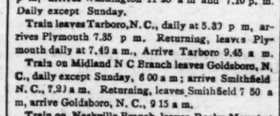

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.53 p m, Rocky Mount 1.28 p m, Tarboro 2.49 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.39 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.05 a m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.19 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.35 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 3.35 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.56 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leave Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.37 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.49 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 50 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 50 a m. Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.30 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 5.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 11 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2
7 55 p m	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 25 a m
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar ... Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 22 p m
1 38 a m	Lv..... Climax..... Ln	2 25 "
1 08 "	Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv	3 05 "
12 13 a m	Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv... Walnut Cove... Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove.... Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv.... Rural Hall... Ln	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a m
5 18 "	Lv..... Maxton..... Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv... Red Springs... Ln	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv.... Hope Mills.... Ln	10

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 25

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

State Convention — Platform Declares For Maintenance of the Present Gold Standard, a Tariff For Revenue Only and Endorses Cleveland's Administration — Delegates to the Chicago Convention Chosen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, June 24.—The town assumed a convention aspect this morning.

Ex-Secretary Whitney, Senator Hill and ex Governor Flower have each declared that the situation is not so bad as it has been painted. They express confidence of a victory for sound money at Chicago, and declare their belief that a financial plank can be worded so that it will hold the gold standard Democrats of the East and all Democrats who favor bimetallism. The free silver defection, they claim, will be no greater than the Republican party has suffered.

At 12 47 temporary chairman Thacher, finished his speech and Secretary de Frest called the roll. The names of Whitney, Hill, Flower, Stanchfield and other prominent delegates were greeted with applause.

The Shepard delegation from Kings county occupied seats in the rear of the hall. Charles J. Patterson, who sat beside Edward M. Shepard, presented their claim for admission to the convention.

After the appointment of Committees on Credentials, Resolutions and Permanent Organization, the convention took a recess.

The convention was called to order at 3.30 p. m. and the Credentials Committee reported that the sitting delegates from Kings, Queens and Richmond counties are entitled to seats.

The report was adopted, and the Shepardites marched out of the hall amid a chorus of cheers mingled with hisses.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported that the temporary organization be made the permanent organization.

The platform was presented by Senator Hill and unanimously adopted. It declares in favor of gold and silver as the standard money of the country; favors the rigid maintenance of the present gold standard; is opposed to repeal of any existing statute which enables the Secretary of the Treasury by the issue of bonds or otherwise to provide for the redemption in gold of paper obligations whenever necessary; declares adherence to a tariff for revenue only; endorses President Cleveland's administration; and instructs delegates to the Chicago Convention to vote and act as a unit, in accordance with the will of the majority.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

WHEREAS, party divison at Chicago on the silver question will endanger Democratic success at the polls; and, whereas, Republican ascendancy in the National Congress would undoubtedly be followed by another attempt to establish majority rule in the Democratic Southern States by means of a force bill; therefore be it

Resolved That the Democrats of New York appeal to the Democrats of the South, in the name of their political liberty and their properties, to avert the possibility of a force bill by uniting with the Democrats of the East and West in forming a platform on which all Democrats can stand and the united support of which will lead to a glorious Democratic victory.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the brave and heroic Cubans in their struggle to achieve their freedom and independence, and denounce and condemn the atrocities, the outrages and cruelties perpetrated by Spanish soldiers under the Spanish flag in the island of Cuba.

Delegates-at-large to the National Convention were elected as follows: David B. Hill, alternate, Robert Earl; Roswell P. Flower, alternate, Smith M. Weed; Edward Murphy, alternate, Jacob A. Cantor; Frederick R. Coudert, alternate, William Purcell.

At 4.10, the business of the convention having been completed, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia — Baltimore - Philadelphia—game was postponed on account of rain.

New York—Washington-New York—game was postponed on account of rain.

Louisville—Louisville, 3; St. Louis, 4.

Chicago—Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 4.

Boston—Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 7.

Cleveland — Cleveland, 10; Pittsburg, 5.

Petersburg — Petersburg, 7; Portsmouth, 3. Second game—Petersburg, 4; Portsmouth, 8

Columbus — Columbus, 5; Montgomery, 8.

Mobile—Mobile, 12; Atlanta, 6.

Norfolk—Norfolk, 2; Richmond, 1.

Lynchburg — Lynchburg, 6, Roanoke, 1.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 25½@26¼c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70.

CHARLESTON, June 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales — barre's. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23⅝c; sales 2,000 casks; receipts 2,240 casks. Rosin—market firm and unchanged, with some small sales at 5c advance on quotations; sales about 4 000 barrels; receipts 6,122 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 40, E, $1 42½@1 45, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 65, I $1 67½, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 85, window glass $1 95; water white $2 05.

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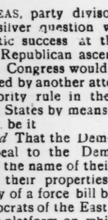

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS IN OHIO AND INDIANA.

Unalterably Opposition Declared to the Gold Standard—Delegates to the Chicago Convention Instructed to Vote as a Unit—Nomination for State Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, June 24.—Delay in reaching an agreement in the Resolutions Committee delayed the opening of the Democratic State Convention till 10 80 this morning. Chairman M. A. Smalley in calling the convention to order made no speech, simply reading the list of temporary officers selected by the State committee and introducing temporary chairman W. A. Taylor, who made a pronounced free silver speech. At the conclusion of Col. Taylor's speech a delegate secured the floor and declared his gratification at the disapproval expressed by the convention of Grover Cleveland, whom he characterized as the Benedict Arnold of the Democratic party.

He was hissed down at that point and the report of the Committee on Rules was called for and read.

In taking the chair as permanent chairman Gen. Warner made a short speech. His only criticism of the present national administration was that it had created an enormous debt in a time of peace. He said he believed Major McKinley was honest in his money theory, but he could no more bring prosperity to the nation that way than he could lift himself by his boot straps.

The report of the Credentials Committee, seating the silver faction delegates from Stark county, the only place where there was a contest, was adopted without opposition.

A minority report from the Resolutions Committee recommending the addition to the majority report of a tariff plank, a Cuban sympathy plank, and other resolutions denouncing the Republican administration of the State, was presented by J.C. Patterson, of the Third district. It was promptly tabled.

A motion was then made to strike out the unit rule resolution. This was also tabled.

The following is the platform:

"We, the Democrats of Ohio, in convention assembled, hold that the money question is the vital and paramount issue now before the people of this country, and that its early and correct settlement is necessary to the revival of business and the return of prosperity; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard and demand an immediate return to the constitutional money of gold and silver by this Government, independent of other nations; for the unrestricted coinage of both silver and gold, into standard money at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon the terms of exact equality existing prior to 1873, such silver coin to be a full legal tender equally with gold coin, for all debts and dues, public and private.

"*Resolved*, That the delegates-at-large this day chosen by this convention and the delegates to the National Convention from the several Congressional districts be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of the principles contained in the foregoing resolution by the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago July 7th, and to vote only for candidates for President and Vice President who are known to be in full accord therewith; and to accomplish these ends to cast the votes from the State of Ohio as a unit, as a majority may determine.

The vote on adopting this platform was: Yeas, 542; nays, 128.

The following were selected delegates-at large: Allen W. Thurman, Columbus; E. B. Finley, Bucrus; L. E. Holden, Cleveland and John R. McLean, Cincinnati.

The following nominations were made for State officers: For Secretary of State, Chilton A. White, of Brown county; for Supreme Judge, E. K. Blandin, of Cleveland; for State Food Commissioner, Patrick McKeown, of Cincinnati; for member of the State Board of Public Works, William Beaumont, of Lycking county.

The convention at 5 o'clock adjourned *sine die*.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 24.—The Democratic State Convention to-day has proven the largest and one of the most exciting the party has ever had in this State. While it was well understood that the free silver people had an overwhelming majority, the sound money men put up such a surprisingly solid front and conducted their struggle with such persistent energy and skill that they kept the silverites guessing all the time what the next move would be. A somewhat bitter feeling had been developed by the hot struggle for supremacy in Marion county (Indianapolis) and by the fact that the gold men had succeeded by strategy in capturing the Committee on Organization and turning down Judge Shanklin and B. F. Shively, whom the silver people had fixed upon for delegates-at-large, and recommending in their stead a gold man and Judge James McCabe, whose enthusiasm for silver is not very strong.

There was no lack of a crowd, and when Chairman Holt, of the State Committee, rapped for order, the great hall was crowded to the doors. It had been very simply but tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and lithographs of Gov. Matthews. No Democratic face appeared upon the walls, and President Cleveland's well-known likeness was as conspicuous by its absence from the decorations as was his name by its absence from the platform. The decorations had been put up under the direction of Tim Griffin, an appointee of Gov. Matthews in the State House, and the platform was prepared by a committee with Matthews at the head. The weather was so hot and muggy that the great majority of the delegates were in their shirt sleeves, and they did not grow cool as the convention progressed. The convention first listened to prayer and submitted to being photographed. As soon as the roll call was finished, the report of the Organization Committee came in.

The report developed the fact that the silver people had made a new move to down the Marion county gold crowd by not recognizing the district meeting of the night before and requiring the Seventh district to hold another meeting with the silver contestants seated. The first trouble caused by the report was on the delegates-at-large. As soon as the report was read, Judge Bryan, of Huntington, moved to submit the name of J. G. Shanklin for that office. This was greeted with cheers. Mr. Bynum moved to table the motion but this was voted down by an overwhelming *viva voce* vote.

Bynum demanded a roll call on the original motion and it started amid confusion but was interrupted by Shanklin himself, who came forward to withdraw his name. He was greeted with cries of "No, No," and with the wildest delight when he branched off into a silver speech. His declaration that Menzies was the choice of Matthews brought forth some hisses.

At the close of his talk, Mr. Shanklin was greeted with loud cries of "No," and the roll call proceeded through twelve counties. It was going bravely against Menzies when at the suggestion of Shanklin, made through Judge Richardson, of Evansville, Chairman Holt cut it short by taking a *viva voce* vote on the adoption of the whole report and declared it carried though the nays were in the majority. This carried with it the throwing out of the seventh district selections.

Mr. Holt at once introduced the permanent chairman, Senator R. C. Bell, of Fort Wayne.

The Marion county row was immediately precipitated upon the convention after the speech of the permanent chairman. Bellamy Sutton read the report of the Credentials Committee. This report unseated Chairman Holt, of the State Committee, as a delegate, and gave the silver men the best of it in this county. The fifth ward delegation split, giving each side 8½. The gold men were seated in the Sixth and the silver men were seated in the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards and were given an even split in the Thirteenth.

This made 37 silver men and 12 gold men and gave the silver people control of the delegation. The report closed with a long resolution ordering the delegates of the Seventh district as made up by the Credentials Committee to retire and present new selections for delegates and committeemen. In obedience to this order the silver delegates from the Seventh district left the hall, but the gold delegates however, never left their seats, and there was a period of almost riotous confusion while the move was being made. After the silver men had left, J. E. McCullough, of Marion county, offered a report of the Seventh district meeting (that is, the gold wing of it), but the chair peremptorily declared it out of order and declared that the report of the Resolutions Committee was the order of business.

"The Seventh district," said Mr. McCullough, calmly, "would like very much to participate in this convention and again beg to offer the report of the meeting."

"That is past and gone," said Chairman Bell, with a smash of his gavel. There was so much confusion that a recess of thirty minutes was ordered, to give the Seventh district silver men a chance to report. In the meantime the gold people tried to find their report to offer it, but they had lost sight of it and could not find it until the opportunity to present it had passed, and the convention awaited the report of the silver contingent. The platform was started on its way by a motion for the previous question, when W. D. Bynum arose and a wild scene ensued. He was intending to offer a minority report. The convention endeavored to howl him down, but he stood his ground.

Chairman Bell ordered the aisles cleared, and this only added to the confusion and uproar which lasted for fully half an hour, while the chairman railed at the police service and the delegates howled themselves hoarse. Major Winfred, a silver man of Evansville, was yelling from the stage to have Bynum put out, and finally sprung down to where the ex-Congressman stood with the intention of doing it himself, but the police interfered and there was no altercation. Bynum was finally compelled to retire.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Governor, and on the first ballot B. F. Shiveley of South Bend was nominated, George W. Cooper, who was put up by the sound money men, getting less than 100 votes.

The platform reaffirms adherence to and faith in the Democratic doctrine of bimetallism and demands the immediate restoration of bimetallism by the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold as primary money at the ratio of 16 to 1 without awaiting the co-operation of Great Britain or any other foreign power, all such coinage to be full legal tender in the payment of all debts, public and private; demands that obligations of the Government in every form be paid and redeemed in conformity with the laws under which they were issued, in coin, gold and silver, at the option of the Government of the United States and not at the option of the creditor; earnestly sympathizes with the people of the island of Cuba in their gallant struggle against the Spanish Monarchy for freedom and independence, believes that public war exists in Cuba, and that the parties thereto ought to be accorded all the rights of belligerents.

Other planks favor legislation friendly to labor, State arbitration, liberal pensions, election of United States Senators by direct vote, compliment Senator Voorhees and Turpie and endorse Governor Matthews.

The thirty delegates selected to represent the Democracy of Indiana in the Chicago National Convention are instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions involving platform or candidates in that convention.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined seven to nine points and closed steady, with sales of 16,000 bales. Spot cotton here was dull and middling at 7⅝c; port receipts to-day were 1,339 bales, against 1,530 last week and 1,177 last year; total thus far this week 8,520 bales, against 9,913 last week.

To-day's features: Rain in Texas, some decline in Liverpool, dullness of trade and speculation, the silver agitation at the West and finally long liquidation, partly, it is understood, by two of the leading German houses, caused lower prices to-day. Dry weather is said to be playing havoc with cotton in Northern Texas. Large sales of cotton goods are reported at the recent decline and it is well known the cotton goods business in Europe is very brisk. Most of the rain in Texas seems to have fallen in the eastern and central or southern sections rather than in the west and northwest, where it is most needed. Still it is contended that a great deal of rain is still needed all over the State. The action of the Illinois Convention in the matter of silver, the depression at one time noticeable in the stock market and the generally unsettled political and financial situation militated to some extent against bullish interests, though the most depressing factor was the rains in Texas, even though inadequate to effectually break the prolonged drought in that State.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Blackberries North Carolina, quart, 5 to 10c; do Maryland and Delaware, 13c; apples, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 75c to 1.25; do Virginia, basket, 1.25 to 1.50; plums, carrier, 75c to 2.50; do quart, 3 to 4c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 11c; do Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 12c; pears, Florida, barrel, 4 to 5c; do case 75c to 1.12; watermelons, car lots, 175.00 to 225.00; do hundred, 14.00 to 28.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 50c to 1.25; grapes, Florida, case, 75c to 1.25; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, pint, 3 to 7c, peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1.50 to 2.50; do South Carolina, 1.50 to 2.25; do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50c to 1.00; do basket, 80 to 75c; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 40 to 50c; do Norfolk, 25 to 35c; do North Carolina, 25 to 35c; egg plant, barrel, 2.50 to 3.50; do basket, 1.25 to 1.50, do box; 1.50 to 2.00; corn, North Carolina, hundred, 75c; onions, New Orleans, barrel, 1.75 to 2.00; do bag, 75 to 85c; do Eastern Shore, basket, 60 to 75c; do barrel, 1.25 to 1.50; string beans, Norfolk, half barrel, 40 to 75c; do barrel, 75c to 1.25; do Maryland, basket, 75c to 1.00; squash, crate, 75c to 1.00; do barrel, 75c to 1.00; tomatoes, carrier, 40c to 1.00; do case, 60 to 90c; potatoes, 35c to 1.50.

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CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

DEPARTURE OF AN EXPEDITION FROM KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

The Revenue Cutter Winona in Pursuit of the Vessel—Advices of the Landing of a Party on the Island by the Schooner Three Friends.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, June 24.—Considerable excitement was caused among the customs officials this morning, when it became known that an expedition had departed with a party of sixty or seventy Cubans, known filibusters, under the command of Perlo Torres.

Mr. Knight, deputy collector, immediately dispatched the revenue cutter Winona in pursuit of the filibustering vessel. A. W. Barres, of Jacksonville, one of the crew of the steamer Three Friends on her visit to Cuba, and who has been in this city for the past few days, left on the vessel. It is believed that he came here to perfect arrangements for the transfer of men and ammunition to the Three Friends, which is supposed to be waiting off the coast of Florida.

Marcus Rodriguez, lately imprisoned in Moro Castle, Havana, is reported to be on the Three Friends. Perlo Torres is well known in this city, having lived here several years prior to the labor troubles here in 1892. During these troubles he made himself obnoxious to the people and was ordered to leave the city. He then went to Honduras, where he joined the army, and was shortly afterwards promoted to be Colonel. Resigning his commission in Honduras, he returned to this city a few weeks ago.

Private advices in this city this morning state that Gen. Truillo has been landed in Cuba by the steamer Three Friends.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Free Silver Platform Adopted—Chicago Delegation Instructed to Vote for Bland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 24.—The large silver Democratic Convention, after some discussion this morning by Judge Reagan on one side and Governor Hogg on the other, adopted Judge Reagan's money plank in the platform as follows:

"We favor the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver into standard money without discrimination against either and at a ratio of sixteen to one, independent of the action of any other nation; which standard money shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private, and we further demand that the money of the country shall consist of gold and silver, thus coined, and of paper convertible into these coins on demand of holders; and in this connection we demand that the practice of the Treasury Department of refusing to pay coin notes in silver, the same as in gold, shall be discontinued because the same is an unwarranted use of power which results in making the Federal Treasury but a broker's office for speculation in gold.

"We demand that a law shall be enacted by the Federal Congress making gold and silver coined at the ratio heretofore mentioned, and the paper convertible into such coins at the demands of the holders of such notes, as legal tender for all debts, private and public, thereafter contracted, without reference to any contract or agreement that a debt be paid in a particular kind of money, reserving alone the right to designate the kind of money in which the customs and dues may be paid."

There was a fight over a motion to elect eight instead of four delegates to Chicago, but it was carried and there were elected Gov. Culberson, John H. Reagan, Horace Chilton, John M. Duncan, Congressman Bailey, E. G. Senter, W. A. Blake and ex-Governor Hogg. The Chicago delegation were instructed to vote for Bland, if in their judgment at Chicago he proves the most available free silver Democrat. He was declared to be the choice of the Democracy of Texas.

Thirteen Presidential electors were named and the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Conservative Democrats believe the split in the Democratic party may result in dividing the State Democratic ticket this year, but it will not impair its standing in the national race.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Dull and Lower—Pork Products Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 24.—To-day's business in wheat was so small as to cause general comment and complaint. September wheat opened from 57⅜ to 57¼c; sold at 57⅜@57¼c, closing at 57⅜@57⅜c—¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash wheat was dull, selling at steady prices, but closing easy in response to the closing tone of the futures.

Corn was moderately active occasionally, but at times was so dull as to scarcely constitute a market. September corn opened at 28⅜c; sold between 28⅝@28⅞ and 29c, closing at the inside—¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy, the average price being ¼c under yesterday.

Oats were steady in price during the morning, though dull and uninteresting as to trade. September oats closed ¼@⅜c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were weak and ¼c per bushel lower.

Provisions—The demand was unusually good, and sellers were assisted in obtaining better prices through the urgency and determination of buyers. The hog market was irregular in tone, some grades being steady whilst others were weak. September pork closed 10c higher than yesterday, September lard 2½c higher, and September ribs a shade higher.

MADRID ADVICES.

The Spanish Senate Debating Relations with the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, June 24.—The Senate is still debating the question of the relations between Spain and the United States. In the course of the discussion on Monday Professor Comas demanded that the protocol of 1877 with the United States be abrogated.

The Minister of War denies that it is the intention of the War Office to call out the second reserve for service in Cuba.

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	May 7th, '94.	May 7th, '95.	May 7th, '96
Surplus and Net Profits	$30,500	$40,300	$57,900
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Banking House, &c.	15,600	13,500	10,000
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Successors to Katz & Polvogt,

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There's a well trodden path—It leads directly to our doors, throngs of buyers traverse it day by day, and shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and public, without which there can be no success.

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Hosiery or Gloves bearing above trademark are absolutely fast black, clean, stainless, pure, bright and durable. Ask for Hermsdorf-dyed Hosiery at hosiery counter.

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Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waist

Busiest stock in the store most of the time; were making a record as Shirt-waist sellers that it will be hard to beat. Several cases of fresh beauties for you to select from for the next few days, and more on the road. We anticipated your wishes; got a counter 20 feet long stocked high with the Beauties.

Visit our up-stairs and make your purchases from our Carpet, Matting, Window Shades, Upholstery, Trunks and Muslin Underwear Department.

Don't forget to obtain one of the handsome Souvenirs during the coming week.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.

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A Budget of News

FOR YOU.

Figures That Do Not Lie.

Beautiful white Pique, at 20c; fine colored Pique, lovely styles, 10c.
Fine Shirt Waist Silk, 25c per yard.
A splendid line of Gros Grain Silk, 50c.
36 inches wide black, fancy Brilliantine, 19c; better, 38 inches wide, 25c; 40 inches wide, 40 and 60c.
44 inches wide black and blue Serge, all wool and lovely styles, 35c a yard.
40 inches wide Cassimere, 25c.
40 inches wide Lawn, 10c.
A splendid light Summer Lawn, at 4 and 5c, reduced from 5 and 8c.
A line fine Shirt Waist Calico at 4c.
Better styles but no better goods, 5c.
36 inches wide Sea Island Homespun, 8c; the best Sea Island Homespun, 5c.
Rockingham A Homespun, 1 yard wide, at 5c.
35 inch Homespun, 8c.
Best Pee Dee Plaids, 4½c.
A lovely line of fine Agra Linen, at 8c.
A very heavy, Shambry for Bicycle Shirts, 15c a yard.
Boys' Suits and Men's Working Shirts, at 7c, worth 10c.
Best Feather-proof Bed Tick for 13½c
Splendid unbleached heavy weight Table Linen, 54 inches wide, at 25 per yard.
Fine felt rope Spring Roller Window Shades, 36x72 inches, at 13c each; fixtures complete.
50 styles of fine Lace Curtains, from 45c, $1.00 up to 2.50 a pair.
NOTIONS—1 dozen best Lead Pencils, at 8c per dozen,
1 pack of best Envelopes, 2c a pack.
Best Bottled Ink, 2c a bottle.
Best Pat. Leather Shoe Dressing, worth 10c; our price is 5c.
Whitmore's Best Shoe Dressing, worth 25c; our price 15c; the 15c size for 8c.
Fine Curling Irons, at 5c a pair.
The nicest Curling Irons made for 25c a pair.
Best line of fine Box Paper, for 10 & 15c.
Our Wedding Linen Box Paper, at 25c.
Shirt Sets, at 10c up to 50c.
Fine large Pearl Buttons, for Cuffs, at 15c a pair, worth 50c.
6 ball best Sewing Thread for 5c.

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Commencing MONDAY, the 8th inst., we will offer the following goods at greatly reduced prices, viz.:

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